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THE TENDERFOOT

By **GEORGE R. RODNEY**
Author of "The Coronado Trail," "The Canyon Trail," Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinker himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot, Montgomery Ward wildcat outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

It happened quickly! One of the men flung his rope and missed. The calf doubled back, ducked under the horse's head, and was promptly jerked to earth, as the second rider bulldogged him. In less than a minute that calf, struggling and bawling, lay inert while both men bent over him.

Stone quietly backed his horse down the slope and stood watching the two men. Suddenly he raised his head and listened. Clear and distinct, a sound that he knew well came to his ears, the anxious howling of a cow for her calf. Next to the night howl of a lobo, that is the most desolate sound in Nature and sends a thrill to the heart of him who hears it. The next moment a half-crazed cow broke from the scrub and, head down and tail switching, dashed at the two dismounted men.

What followed just missed pure comedy. Those men dodged sideways; one fell in his tracks and the other tumbled over him. The next moment one was sitting astride the calf's head with his own head bent low across the calf whose bawling rose to heaven.

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them at Stone's feet and stood breathing heavily.

"That's the stuff. Now cut off the loose branches but leave all the horns on."

When the trimming was done to his entire satisfaction Stone straightened up; his gun, that seemed to hang listlessly in his hand, stiffened and the muzzle seemed to cover both men.

"Now each of you take one of those branches."

They gaped at him uncomprehendingly but at a suggestive raising of the pistol hand they fairly snatched at the mesquite scrub. Stone seated himself on a bowlder and his eyes narrowed into points of gray light that seemed to emit sparks.

"We all've had one hell of a time lately on the Hour-glass of late," he said reflectively. "It seems like it's only fair to make a man clean up his own mess. I just caught you two men red-handed markin' cattle that don't belong to the Broken Spur. . . . You say your name's Corse?"

The man nodded sly acquiescence.

"And yours is Gray?" Fine. Take those sticks and start in on each other. Better flag each other for stealin' than go to jail. If you haven't started floggin' each other by the time I count three, I'm goin' to to some plain an' fancy shootin'!" Get me?

It was so far from clear that they goggled at each other. Then Corse, thinking he saw a chance, snatched wildly at his gun. His hand had not reached his holster when a quick, red flash jetted from Stone's hand and Corse emitted a shrill shout.

"You . . . you damned murderer," he shouted. "You've shot me. . . . His hand fumbled at the side of his head and came away filled with blood.

"Ear-mark," quoth Stone imperiously. "I underlet one ear. That's the Broken Spur mark, you say. Next should I mark the other ear. You'd better get to work with those sticks. I've counted two. . . ."

In a fine frenzy Corse snatched the withe and cut viciously at Gray's face. The stick brought blood from his eye to his mouth and the next moment Gray, with a frenzied curse, was on Corse with upraised stick. In and out, writhing about each other, cursing, almost foaming at the mouth, each man made more furiously angry by his friend's blows than by Stone's cheering or by his threatening gun, they flogged and struck. Corse's face was a mask of blood and sweat; Gray was rocking on his feet and both men were totally exhausted. They circled and panted breathlessly and only a blow or two occasionally got home, as Stone watched them carefully.

"Time," he said shortly. "That's enough! You'll remember each other now. Remember, 'Honesty's the best policy.' You, Corse. . . . Stand still."

He snatched the guns from both men. They had not dared try to draw them and now it was too late. He threw them far into the bush.

"You can go now. . . . Tell Dustin just what happened. Tell him, too, that he's got the same dose waitin' for him the first chance I get. He's had it comin' for a long time now. He'll get his yet. Get on with you."

They slunk off to their horses, caught them up and mounted and joined the wagon at a gallop. Stone saw them talking volubly to the driver; then the wagon whirled about and jogged off down the valley.

"It's a cinch that somebody'll talk," he muttered. "That driver saw it all. . . . Now what the devil is that?"

He bent over the trampled spot where Gray and Corse had flogged each other and swiftly retrieved a little red notebook that had been trampled underfoot by the milling men. It was just a cheap little notebook backed with imitation red leather and he flipped its pages openly enough.

"Looks like the plot thickens," he muttered. "I wonder what this is?"

He had expected to find the book filled with usual addresses of girls in the neighboring towns or with accounts of debts. To his surprise the first page bore the legend in purple pencil:

D. Kane his bok

That same page bore a list of camp supplies with weights and measures to facilitate quick packing on an easy burro. The second page was a price list of beans and bacon. Coffee and sugar and powder, the entry read; every item that a prospector could use was listed there. Then came an item that made Stone stare at it with puzzled eyes. It read:

"Mem. One half to Dustin if he plies fare but don't show him where it is till he comes across."

Then followed a list of notes, main-

A BARBER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM

Tells How He Carried On

A barber who had been "a martyr to rheumatism" writes:— "I have been a martyr to rheumatism for some ten years. It was with the greatest difficulty I was able to carry on my business. I may say I am a barber by trade. After having tried numerous remedies, I was finally advised to try Kruschen. I am pleased to say that after having used Kruschen for some twelve months, I am now free from aches and pains that I have been for some ten years. In fact, I consider I am rid of rheumatism, thanks to Kruschen Salts."—W.M.

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ly illegible but that he finally deciphered:

"Red Water canon seven one to white birch. . . . Up Stinking Water three two to sunk can. . . ."

"It's enough to puzzle a mind reader," quoth Stone. "I reckon I'd better see old man Crewe about this. . . . Or Dustin."

CHAPTER VII.

Duro Stone knew well the character of the enemy he had made. He felt reasonably sure that neither Gray nor Corse would tell truthfully what took place that day on the range, but he also remembered that the negro driver of the wagon saw it all. Least he should forget the kind of man Dustin was, Frank Crewe reminded him cryptically. He knew nothing of that last encounter, but he remembered the incident at Soda Springs.

"He'll shoot you in the back if he gets a chance," he said. "A man don't overlook the man who shows him up before women. You look out."

Crewe, sitting in the sun on the porch of the ranch-house, watched Stone mending a lariat from which the hondo had pulled loose. He saw the lean fingers feel the soft "whang" about the metal hondo; he saw Stone's brow wrinkle a moment in perplexity; then the ready knife came out, the worn piece of whang was cut away and before Crewe was even aware of the low-voiced oath that sprang to his lips, Stone had spliced the lariat and the rope was as good as new. Crewe stepped over to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"You listen to me, Stone," he said. "I don't care a tinker's dam if you're the man who shot Lincoln. As long as you play the game with us I'm goin' to see that you get a square deal. I don't know who you are but I know damned well who you ain't. You ain't an amateur cow-puncher like you want us to believe. What's the game? Let me tell you something. If you aim to keep your name hid, don't you ever spile no more whang with the Apache twist. Anybody who's ever seen that twist has named cattle in the White Mountain country."

Stone laughed and looked silly; then he laughed amiably.

"I've got nothin' to hide that I'm ashamed of," he said. "I never shot a man nor robbed a bank. But for reasons that I'm not ready to give just yet, I'm tradin' on a new future. As long as I do my work am I a fixtore on the Hour-glass?"

Crewe smote him a blow on the shoulder that hurt.

"As long as I'm boss you're fixed," he said. "What you did for Edith at Soda Springs has fixed you for keeps with us, Stone. But . . . well . . . when you get ready to talk, talk to me. . . ."

"All right I'll start right now. . . . Stone took him at his word. "You know that man Dustin?"

"Like a prairie dog knows a rattler. Why?"

"Remember the last time I rode the line of the West fence?"

"Uh-huh. Go on."

"I found two of the Broken Spur men, Gray and Corse, with a wagon up there. They were writin' on a skin book with a hot pen. . . . I caught 'em ear-markin' a calf that belonged to the Hour-glass."

(To Be Continued)

Four royal peers, two archbishops, 16 Scottish representatives, and 18 Irish peers are included in England's House of Lords.

More than 250,000 people in Britain took cruising holidays this year.

Little Helps For This Week

"These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

O Thou the primal fount of life Who sheddest Thy breathing quiet all around, In me command that pain and conflict cease, And turn to music every jarring sound.

"Accustom yourself to unreasonable and injustice. Abide in peace in the presence of God who sees all the evils more clearly than you do, and who permits them. Be content with doing with calmness the little which depends upon yourself, and let all else be to you as it were not. It is rare when injustice or slight patiently borne do not leave the heart at the close of the day filled with marvelous joy and peace."

Physicians Achieve Success

Believe Serum Developed To Prevent Tuberculosis

A cautious statement by Governor Ed. C. Johnston indicated that Denver physicians have achieved success in medical science's long struggle to develop a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The governor said he expects the physicians to ask soon for pardons for Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson, Colorado convicts who risked their lives on the promise of freedom if they permitted themselves to be inoculated with thousands of live tuberculosis bacilli after they were given the serum.

The governor said he has been informed the bacilli failed to produce the disease in the convicts, indicating they were immunized by the serum.

The convicts were the first human beings upon whom the serum was tested and physicians said the experiments might result in death.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

BRAVERY

Two kinds of valiant folk there are, And which is stronger who can say, The gallant lad who goes to war, The fearless maid who bids him go?

O, bravery is a stirring thing When banners, drums and marching feet Go past, while patriots' voices sing Along the crowded street!

But bravery can be lonely, too, Within a quiet house somewhere, When tasks have dwindled to a few And silence weighs the air.

Which is the braver, who can say, The smiling soldier or the lass Who by his hearth alone must stay And hear the eager legions pass?

Remember that the quotation is Let joy be unconfined, not "unreined."

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Canada's Problems Reviewed By Bank

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

In the outlook for the future there are many reserves, the Justly the hope for a continuation of the betterment experienced in Canada during the past year, declared Sir Charles Gordon, President, in his address delivered at the Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal. "There is comforting statistical evidence that our resources are so large and so varied that when one door of opportunity closes another always opens. It has truly been said that Canada's salvation is that she is still a land without a frontier."

In the fields of government and finance, Sir Charles stressed the necessity of dealing with the whole subject of unemployment, which he characterized as "the greatest problem since the war," recommended that all forms of transportation be provided by a Dominion board. The greatest deterrent to Canada's financial recovery," and suggested that in the present strong market for government securities, the government should effect long-term rather than short-term borrowing.

Banking legislation of the past year would in the meantime have the effect of curtailing bank earnings, Sir Charles stated. He pointed out there are in Canada about 4,700,000 depositors, receiving by way of interest \$37,000,000 last year as compared with \$12,000,000 received by shareholders. It was to the depositors' interest, he said, that bank earnings should not be further reduced.

General Managers Address

W. A. Bog, Joint General Manager, in addressing the meeting, laid emphasis on his statement that lending for purely commercial purposes is the backbone of the bank's earning power and the bank is ready, and always has been ready, to consider applications for loans that fall within the category of prudent banking risks.

"Canadian business is vitally dependent upon external trade," Mr. Bog said, "and, therefore, particularly interested in sterling and the United States dollar being stabilized. It does not appear probable that satisfactory stabilization of the world's moneys can be achieved upon any other basis than a good standard."

In conclusion, Mr. Bog said:—"In 1929 the deposits did not reach the low levels experienced in many other countries. The intrinsic wealth of the country was undoubtedly a protective factor; the stability of the people another. A third was to be found in the banking system. In this connection the confidence in the Bank held abroad the number of shareholders of the Bank residing outside of Canada has increased during the past year by over three hundred; since 1929 by more than eight hundred. This confidence is justified as I can assure our shareholders and depositors that the Bank is in a strong and sound position."

Plan Water Survey

Britain is to provide against further water famines in a permanent fashion. The last two summers, excessively dry, created alarm. Sir Edward Hilton Young, minister of health, and Sir Godfrey Collins, secretary for Scotland, have decided on a comprehensive inland survey.

Anger is never without an argument, but seldom with a good one.

Africa's population is estimated at 140,000,000.

Main Street

Mr. N. S. Johnson spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Edmonton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Balough, on January 10th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodale, on January 7th, a daughter.

E. W. Carter was appointed returning officer for the village election for councillor.

The usual service will be held in the United church, Irma, next Sunday evening.

Mr. Thos. McLean is back in the cage in the local bank after having a holiday.

Mr. Thos. Saunders is in Calgary, attending the U.F.A. convention, as a representative from Crescent Hill.

Miss E. Yorke, A.T.C.M., of Provost, returned Tuesday evening to take up her duties as music instructor in Irma.

Mr. M. D. Askin was re-elected trustee at the annual meeting of the Sunny Brae school district on January 11th.

Although we have had some snow and considerable wind lately cars are still running, at the time of writing, from Irma to Edmonton and Hardisty.

Miss Essie Miskimmons of Auburndale, sister of Mrs. C. E. Fenton, Irma, was operated on for appendicitis in the Vermilion hospital on Saturday, January 12th.

The last meeting of the old council of the village was held on January 11, when arrangements were made for holding the annual meeting on January 25th, and nomination meeting on February 4th.

The Alma Mater Merry-makers wish to announce that their piano fund is progressing favorably. After the last

dance in December the balance was \$43.45. A play is under way again this season, so watch for further particulars. We hope to have a piano installed in the school in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have gone back to Onoway. Mr. Walker bought harness and sleigh and six horses and took the highway 150 miles. Pete Leidler journeyed with him wishing to see the bright lights of the city. Mrs. Walker visited the Holt family on her way to the train. Her sister Miss Ellwood, accompanied her, to spend the winter with her three sisters and visit old friends of her birth place.

A very enthusiastic Social Credit meeting was held in Hedley's hall on January 11th, by the Irma study group. The large crowd of people who gathered for this meeting from all parts of the district shows the amount of interest that is being taken here in this matter. A number of articles from The Chronicle were read and discussed, a number availing themselves of the opportunity to ask questions on different points. It was planned to hold another meeting in the near future at which it is hoped there will be an outside speaker who will be able to explain all points in the system. A straw vote will be taken soon to get the feeling of the people on this question.

Viking Items

We've got to hand the palm of victory to the Irma hockey team this week for their performance here Tuesday evening, when they shut out our budding puck chasers by the score of 4 to 0, something that hasn't been done for many a blue moon. The husky Irma defense coupled with two lines of rushing forwards proved too much for our youngsters, but put up a valiant battle to the bitter end. For a few minutes in the final frame the teams battled on even terms, outside of that Irma had the edge on our eager eagles.

The white-haired boy for Irma in the first period was Lawson, who got two counters past Larruping Laurie by some nifty maneuvering for position to bang the pellet into the nets.

In the second period Arnold and Maguire, Irma's ironmen, each fattened their scoring average by a score apiece. In their eagerness to trim the locals the visitors suffered several penalties, but our lads could not connect even while their opponents were short-handed for a minute or two.

There was no scoring in the third period, although it was the best session of the three. Irma is now leading the league and headed for the playoffs. But you can't tell yet.

Accompanying Irma was quite a gang of rooters, including Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Jack Bishop, R. Penfield, Percy Jones, Pryce-Jones, Miss Mary Jones.

"Mother wants to borrow some sugar, some eggs and some flour to make a cake," said a young girl calling at a neighbor's here. "Sounds as if she's going to make a sponge cake" suggested the lady of the house.

Biggest Canadian Events of 1934

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Once more I write on the ten leading events of a closing year.

There are no big events. History consists of a series of small happenings scattered up and down the years. Then something takes place, events fit themselves into a larger pattern, here a little, there a little, and eventually there emerges from incidents deemed trifling as they pass, the strange mosaic of our national life.

I have glanced again at the things I recorded as great events of 1933. Strange to say two of them never happened. The wheat agreement was put second on the list but it was never implemented. It was never carried out. It was of less importance to our national life than an April shower which caused the flowers to bloom. The other, Number Eight on my last year's list: Legislation for carrying out the Duff Report on the Railways. In this provision was made for arbitration of disputes between the two railways, but nothing was ever done about it. It requires a Board of Trustees for the Canadian National. These were appointed. It requires also a Chairman of the Railway Commission. There is, at the moment, no chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, only a vice-chairman, so the provisions of this legislation, so far as that feature of it is concerned, are for all intents and purposes null and void. One man proposes and the same man disposes, and what we contemplate as a big event may be something less than nothing at all.

SEARLE FINDS MUMMY WHEAT FAILS TO GROW

Every few months since the Ancient tombs of Egypt were discovered stories have been heard in various parts of the west of farmers obtaining samples of "Mummy" wheat at very high prices for a few ounces of this ancient cereal. These reports led Major H.G.L. Strange, seed expert of the Searle Grain Company, to obtain direct from the British Museum of London, England, a sample of genuine "Mummy" wheat. The seed was 3,100 years old. It had been sealed away in the tombs of the Kings of Egypt one thousand years before the time of Caesar's conquest of England. Major Strange arranged for germination tests of this wheat with the Dominion Seed Research Laboratories under ideal conditions. In six days it disintegrated into dust and mould. Farmers of the west now have definite evidence that anyone professing to sell them "Mummy" wheat at high prices, which will grow, are taking money out of their pockets for nothing.

Any person interested in obtaining a photograph of spikelets and kernels of this 3,100 year old "Mummy" wheat should write to Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Winnipeg.

Saar Valley Votes Return to Germany

Saarbruecken, Saar Territory, Jan. 15.—An overwhelming victory for Germany in Sunday's plebiscite was announced to the world Tuesday by Alan Rodhe, president of the Saar plebiscite commission.

A 90.8 per cent vote was cast for return of the long-disputed Saar territory to Germany. The vote cast for the reich totalled 476,089.

The remaining 9.2 per cent of the total vote was divided between the status quo—government by the League of Nations—and the votes for France, which constituted but .33 per cent of the vote.

There were 46,613 votes, or 8.87 per cent, for the status quo and 2,083 votes for France.

All that now remains is official transfer of the rich little territory, with its billions of tons of coal, to the third reich by council of the League of Nations. In face of the overwhelming vote, the league, charged with interpreting the wishes of the Saarlanders as expressed in the plebiscite, was expected to make the transfer promptly and without any question of dividing the territory. In no single district was the anti-German vote substantial.

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all, depending on the mood behind the man who wrote the moving word and rubbed it out again.

Let us now record a list of ten Canadian events of 1934 with some comment thereon:

1. The Price Spreads Commission. This may be important or it may not be. If legislation follows the work done will gain added significance. If a fundamental approach were made to the problem by attempts to remove the cause, then the work of the Price Spreads Commission might be the big event of the year so far as Canada is concerned. There is, however, another possibility. Restrictive legislation may be enforced which will bring more harm than good. It will merely shift the burden from one to another. We must, therefore, leave it in the air. It is an event, good or bad, we do not know, only time will tell. No doubt we know how to remedy the evils exposed, but have we the intelligence to apply the remedy? It may be doubtful and in that doubt we leave it 'till another year.

2. The Resignation of Mr. Stevens. This was something which developed out of the work of the Price Spread Committee, but has a significance of its own. It recognizes the fact that Mr. Stevens is an impatient warrior, and reveals the possibility that he may now have doubts of some of the remedies he attempted in 1930. If it signifies a change of mind rather than an up-thrust of emotionalism it may be important. Here again, only the future will tell the meaning of this happening, but it has possibilities for 1935.

3. The Ontario Election constituted an important event. It revealed the trend of the public mind. It was a protest in favor of economy, in favor of the submerged man who is so seldom heard—the gentleman who pays the taxes. It was sufficiently sweeping to be notable. Its influence upon the future no man can tell, but it is highly probable that we are coming to more efficient governments in the Dominion of Canada if efficiency be measured by economy in the use of money. This and previous elections represent a blind driving towards that desirable end.

4. We win again in wheat. It has been won by Canada twenty times in twenty-four, six times by Reward wheat, a Canadian bred product which has proved its worth in contest with the world's best, a magnificent international record.

5. We still "peg" wheat. Continued control of marketing of wheat and an attempt at fixing a minimum price is an event which has somewhat broad economic importance. It involves a new feature in government, a tremendous task. It is marketing, the restriction of our flour milling industry and dangerous economic repercussions which, eventually, will fall back upon ourselves.

6. Winning by Percival Price of the Pulitzer Prize for a Musical Symphony is both big and rare so far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned—certainly one of the important achievements of the year.

7. The Kidnapping of Labatt.—This may of course only be a passing instance, but it does reveal that we other items I have mentioned. It will not profoundly influence the life of are not immune from the possibility of criminal developments in the Dominion of Canada which have been quite prominent on the other side of the line for years. It represents the strain of economic pressure—increasing industrial pressure of population against artificially restricted means of earning a livelihood.

8. The defeat, in the United States Senate, of the proposed agreement for the deepening of the St. Lawrence Canals. Whether you say it with regret or rejoicing will depend upon the point of view. The chances are that most Canadians, if it were put to a popular vote, would be quite willing to wait until some other problems are settled before going on with this task.

9. Operation. Here again there will be differences of opinion. Of one thing we may rest assured. It will tend to increase the rigidity of our economic structure. Increasing rigidity here as elsewhere can have but one effect. It will tend to prolong depressions when they come. So here is one pivotal thing which we may watch as it revolves throughout the year, perhaps we shall soon be wondering if, after all, freedom is worth fighting for, if the whole world should not be controlled, cribbed, cabined and confined by committees over which parliament has no jurisdiction whatever, government itself has very little to say and those who pay the price do not care.

10. The Visit of the Stork to the House of Borne. That was the greatest and happiest event of the year. There will be more written of this during the coming year than of any human event, and the world, thank Heaven, is still moved by its heart as well as by its head. The reception to Dr. Dufosse in the United States was

not merely an honor to a man who happened by chance or circumstance to stand within the circle of light—it proved that a nation which has its idols may also have its ideals. A country may dower with power the cringing holders of its predatory wealth but it keeps a warm spot in its heart for the plain simple souls whose work makes this old world a proud place and lifts still higher the standards of mankind. That is a thought worth remembering in 1935—even if big events seem scarce and most of life but "trifles light as air"—yes, and sometimes lighter still.

SPORT PEEPS

Witness Amelia Earhart, flying solo across the great Pacific ocean, not only to be the first woman to accomplish such a feat, but the first person. Ten people have lost their lives trying to span that body of water. But along comes a woman, and negotiates the trip alone. She had formerly spanned the Atlantic ocean, the first woman to emulate Lindbergh in that effort. It must require great control of nerves to hold a plane to its course at a speed of 150 miles per hour, without even a second's rest, for a whole day, including all the hours of darkness.

On Monday the McAthey rink braved the rigors of 20 below weather to take the gas buggy over to Vegreville in order that Viking should be represented in the 'spiel there. Viking in former years made a fine showing, sometimes bringing home the major portion of the silverware. We wish our curlers success.

Heard among the women folks: "Why do you say that her new dress is not stylish or up-to-date?" "Because it looks too comfortable."

NOTICE

In the Estate of PETER LEONARD LARSON, late of the District of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Peter Leonard Larson who died on the 11th day of May A.D. 1934, are required to file with Herbert Leonard Larson, of Irma, Alberta, Executor, by the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of December, A.D. 1934.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS, Solicitor for the Executor, 11-18-25. Viking, Alberta.

NOTICE

In the Estate of FREDERICK GUY, late of the District of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Guy, who died on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1934, are required to file with the Executor, Frederick Earl Guy, Irma, Alberta, by the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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